IAEG-GS mandate and the Global Gender Statistics Programme

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• Established in December 2006 to:
  – Provide guidance and ensure coordination at the global level for the advancement of the Global Gender Statistics Programme (GGSP)

• Functions through advisory groups
  – Advisory group on emerging issues: focus on unaddressed gender issues and related data gaps (active)
  – Advisory group on gender indicators: SDGs vs Min Set (established in 2016)
Global Gender Statistics Programme
areas and objectives

1. International Coordination
   - Objective: Improve global coherence

2. Methods
   - Objective: Promote methodological developments

3. Capacity-Building
   - Objective: Build technical capacity

4. Data Management & Dissemination
   - Objective: Improve access to data and materials

Overall goal: better data to inform gender related policies
UN Statistical Commission 2011

- Strategic role of the **Inter-Agency and Expert Group (IAEG) on Gender Statistics**

- Expansion of its scope of work to include:
  1. Review of gender statistics with the aim of establishing a **minimum set of gender indicators**
  2. Guiding the development of **manuals and methodological guidelines** for the production and use of gender statistics
  3. Serving as the **coordination mechanism** for the global programme on gender statistics

- UNSD to strengthen its **leadership role** in charting the path for the development of gender statistics globally

- **UNSD and IAEG** to report back to the Commission on their proposed work plans and strategies.
Specific tasks include:

- undertaking a comprehensive review of gender statistics programmes in countries;
- continuing to hold annual meetings of the Inter-agency and Expert Group on Gender Statistics;
- convening biannually the Global Forum on Gender Statistics;
- offering technical support for the enhancement of gender statistics programmes in countries
UN Statistical Commission 2013

• Discussed and agreed:
  • Min set of Gender Indicators
  • Standards/guidelines (VAW, Gender Manuals)
  • Strengthen technical capacity
  • Review of national programmes on GS
  • 4th Global Forum
since 2013 at UN Statistical Commission

- IAEG-GS contribution to:
  - Min Set of GS: online dissemination of data and metadata
  - Develop Standards: ICATUS + EDGE project + ...
  - 5th Global Forum 2014 (and 8th and 9th IAEG-GS meetings)
  - World’s Women 2015
  - Technical comments to IAEG-SDGs
  - Identification of gender relevant indicators in the SDG framework
  - Establishment of Advisory Group on Gender indicators
10th IAEG-GS meeting

- Focus on gender statistics for SDGs
  - Methods: Take note of selected methodological developments (Tier III);
  - Country practices: Review country experiences in SDG gender inds;
  - Coordination: mapping gender stats initiatives – who is doing what
  - Work priorities-conclusions
    - Assessing impact of SDG inds on Min Set of G inds (advisory group)
Thank you!